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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please insert the following section prior to the first paragraph of the application:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to German Patent Application Number DE 100 01 410.0 filed January 14, 2000.

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